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The young men from the Mohican who are on our streets are fine specimens of the coming American sailor. Many, if not most of them, hail from the interior and show the health and physical stamina which comes of rural training. It does not need much flight of the imagination to see these sturdy fellows at the guns in some future great battle winning more glory for the flag.

Synodman Testa thinks the American Bishop will consult with the few who constitute "authority" and ignore the many whom that authority has abused. Evidently there are unpleasant surprises in store for the Anglican Bishop's few remaining partisans. It is already plain to the initiated that the American Bishop will show an American respect for the will of the qualified majority in his diocese.

After many years the mother of Lenz, the bicyclist, who was killed in Asia Minor by Turkish troops, has received an indemnity from the Porte of \$7500. It will be ten years next fall since Lenz rode his wheel up Fort Street between crowds of lookers-on. Before this he had pedaled all the way from New York to San Francisco. His subsequent course lay over China, India and Persia into Asiatic Turkey and he was almost in sight of Europe when two of the Sultan's Kurds, unfamiliar with the sight of a man on a wheel, took a shot at him to find out what he was.

Somebody ought to tell Liliuokalani that all the lachrymose articles which all the literary bureaus could produce at once would not help her case for the crown lands. Congress is a practical body without much grace for claimants, royal or otherwise; and if it descended to deal with the ex-Queen at all it would be to tell her to take her case before the proper court and establish her right to the crown lands before seeking compensation for them. At present she is wasting time and possibly money, confident that politicians who raise her hopes for the sake of interviews with a former sovereign are telling the truth.

When the plans of the government are carried out, as respects the establishment of naval and military stations here, there will be a very marked increase in the white population of Oahu. There should be at least four companies of coast artillery on the ground, but the chief increment will come of the naval station, where a great repair depot will be located, employing hundreds of men. We expect to see a thriving village of white mechanics and of tradesmen and others who come to do business with them, grow up on the shores of Pearl Harbor. When that comes to pass there should be a change for the better in many local conditions.

DEPORTATION FOR BOERS.

If the Boer war goes on much longer it will not be surprising to see the British government enter upon a general plan of deportation for all Boers taken or now in hand—sending them to Australia and New Zealand, some to Canada and some to the West Indies, thus distributing the population where it will be under surveillance and where, in course of time, its racial identity will be lost.

Such a course, serious as it seems, would be more merciful than the detention camps where the death rate is such as would appal a Duke of Alva. Its most impressive effect would be upon the fathers, husbands and brothers in the field. Once let them understand that their families have been given small farms on the other side of the world, where they are at liberty to join them at public expense, and it would take more fortitude than even they possess to induce them to keep up the running fight. The cost of such a vast enterprise, reminiscent of Acadia, would be less than that of maintaining an army of 200,000 men to guard threatened points and chase elusive guerrillas.

A distribution of the Boers among distant British colonies would be productive of good to all concerned. The Boers of New Amsterdam, when left to themselves, did not make much progress; but when overrun and finally crossed with the Anglo-Saxon strain they produced Vanderbilts and Roosevelts and gave character to the Middle State civilization of America. It would be the same way, we think, with Boer populations scattered through Canada and Australia. As to the future of South Africa with the Boer nation eliminated, the place would become peaceful, the vacant lands would be taken up by English, German and Irish immigrants and in the end a Dominion of South Africa would present an imperial front to the world as a fortress of Anglo-Saxon ideas.

ONCE MORE THE ENEMY.

The efforts of a certain class of pseudo-Republicans to do Home Rule politics now takes the form of a proposal to unite on a plan of city and county government. The Advertiser, standing precisely where it did before, expresses the hope that every man who does not care to have his taxes trebled and every man who does not care to have such a gang as constitute the legislature put over him in a closely administrative way, will fight tooth and nail against any change from the present system of Territorial rule.

The whole scheme is one to give office and patronage to the aboriginal party here—a party which hates Americans and white men; which knows nothing of government save as it may be used to plunder taxpayers; a party which justifies such a system of robbery on the ground that the men who upset the monarchy and made annexation possible ought to pay for their share of these "crimes." Certain white men, mainly carpet baggers and their coparceners are also in the deal. They only make it worse.

But the taxpayers as a rule are against the whole pernicious program and will not leave a stone unturned to defeat it. They understand of course that city and county government must come in time but they do not believe the time opportune while public plunderers are in a majority and are the ones who eagerly demand the change.

MILITARY DRILL IN SCHOOLS.

It is painful to have to disagree with the fair sex, for we know that whatever women advocate is commended to their understanding by gentleness and mercy and all sweet and goodly attributes. But objection must follow the protest of one of the powerful organizations of women against military drill in schools. It is based on a misapprehension. They say that a law enforcing such drill would be the "educational blunder of the century." With all respect for that belief it must be insisted that such a law would be one of the best ever enacted by the Congress of this nation. In the first place it is not intended that military drill shall convert the children into bullies. In cities where it is already a part of the course it has had no results in making them pugnacious. It is intended only that the children shall have the advantage of real exercise instead of the feeble calisthenics that are now taught. A few minutes of brisk action at the setting-up exercise, or the manual of arms, or marching or wheeling and running will set the blood in healthy circulation, refresh the pupils, make him hold his head up and his shoulders back and he will return to his desk in better trim to continue his book work than if he had waved his arms a few times and shuffled his feet in calisthenics or had overtaxed his heart and nerves at football.

It is no theory, it is a fact, that boys who have undergone military training are better behaved, more orderly, more courteous, more obedient, than those who have not. Promptness and faithfulness and honor are as much a part of drill as knowing how to shoot a rifle. There is a moral as well as a physical advantage in the proposed exercise. Bodily activity of any normal kind is one of the preventives of immorality. The runners, walkers, oarsmen, ball-players, athletes of many sorts and the laborers who toil with their muscles, are men who are relatively free from vice, because the energies that, in the idle man, run into vicious channels, are healthfully employed.

But even suppose that drill has a tendency to make the boys fond of the military—as they are bound to be in any event—just as girls are fond of dolls and parties. What harm? The soldier is never as fierce for war as the man who knows nothing about it. And are we always to rely on chance to fill the ranks of our armies in case of a foreign invasion? Are the women themselves willing to let the country go unguarded? Do they realize what war means? Do they understand its lawlessness? Do they know that the expense of maintaining a large army is as nothing to being defeated?

War may one day be forced upon us by a well-nigh combined Europe, a Europe already jealous of our commercial wealth and numerical power. In such a case the existence of some millions of young men with the rudiments of a military training might prove our salvation. The army we have, judged by European standards, is small, and it is not large with the militia added. But an army comprising the educated American youth would be a buttress against which the waves of invasion would dash and be stayed.

HIS FOURTEENTH WIFE.

Dr. Vann, Aged 94, Not Weary of Matrimony.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Dr. James Nicholas Vann, who is looking for his fourteenth wife, is so bothered by lonely women who want to marry him on the spot that he is becoming alarmed. He issued a warning that undesirable women must keep away.

Any young, nice looking, plump blonde of sunny disposition may apply, but old and wrinkled come at their peril. "A young and lovely woman," says Dr. Vann, "is the human heart's delight, but the old, designing woman, who insists on marrying you whether you are willing or not, is a jackal and a beast of prey. I shall greet them as such."

Dr. Vann was a famous hunter at one time, and devoted years to the capture of wild animals for Dan Rice, the circus man. Dr. Vann was attired as usual in a silk tie and a frock coat today, as he stood in the midst of his preparations to repel invaders. He is a little man, wiry and nervous, but very nimble despite his 94 years. His skin is tanned and darkened by the sun of many summers. His armament consists of many deadly weapons, which he used in his career as a hunter. The gum boots are for wading through the mud. The doctor thinks his determined attitude will scare away all the old girls.

"My first 12 wives were fair and lovely women, and also are undoubtedly now with the angels," said Dr. Vann. "My thirteenth wife was not. She is living today. The names of the first 12 were Susan Westbrook, her sister, Nancy, and their aunt, Mrs. Kate Westbrook, all of Milford, Pa.; Miss Mary E. Patton, of Dingmans; Addie Graham, of Williamsburg, Pa.; Sarah E. Deerpump, of Philadelphia; Mary Jane Conkling, of Philadelphia; Miss Susie Corwin, of Milford, Pa.; Miss Annie Harding, of Philadelphia; Margaret J. Case, of Denver; Miss Ada Mincholdt, of Denver; Miss Julia De Wet, of Indianapolis, and the 'Belle of Orange County,' the thirteenth." "Dr. Vann," he was asked, "have you thought of the reunion which will take place in the joyous hereafter?" "Yes, indeed," replied the old man; "if I were to meet all my deceased wives any other place I fear the green-eyed monster would enter their hearts, but, as all is happiness over there, I shall accept this life when the final summons comes without trepidation. I know that each of my deceased wives would rather have me be happy than plodding around the world alone. Therefore I intend to marry again, and I trust my fourteenth wife may be in form and feature a composite picture of all the rest and the embodiment of their many virtues."

Telegraphic Brevities.

German steel makers are forming a trust.

Bryan was given a big reception in Boston.

Dr. Lieber, the German statesman, is dying.

A revolution is said to be imminent in Serbia.

Commodore E. E. Potter died at Belvidere, Ill.

Samuel N. Hoyt, a pioneer of California, is dead.

Turkey may resist the Italian occupation of Tripoli.

The men are entombed in a coal mine at Nantunao, Mich.

Desperadoes shot a Tacoma school-house full of holes.

Nicaragua is said to be preparing for war against Colombia.

The trustees of the Carnegie institution have named.

Santos J. Zelaya has been re-elected president of Nicaragua.

Governor Gage was denounced in the California labor convention.

PRETTY WEDDING AT HIGH NOON

Miss Ethel Keepers Becomes
Bride of Mr. Louis
Abrams.

Miss Ethel Keepers, of Sacramento, and Mr. Louis Abrams, of this city, were wedded at high noon yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crane, Kewalo street, Makiki, amid luxuriant decorations of tropical growths, a green and white effect being carried out with excellent taste. The wedding was a pretty affair, witnessed only by the intimate friends of the bride and groom. Following the marriage ceremony the guests breakfasted under a marquee erected upon the lawn, where their health was drunk, and the wedding cake cut by the handsome bride. Later the couple went by train to Hotel Haleiwa, Wailua, where the honeymoon will be spent.

The residence was beautifully decorated for the event, tall palm branches and whole banana stalks, with ferns and maidens, being freely used. The main entrance was flanked with banana stalks, upon which the fruit was growing, an arch being formed of palm branches. The entrance to the parlor was similarly treated. In the bay window of this apartment potted palms and ferns formed a background for delicate festoons of malle which hung from a circular floral canopy suspended from the ceiling. The canopy was a pretty affair, composed of malle studded with white marguerites, and beneath this the bride and groom stood while the knot was tied by the minister. The chandelier was entwined with malle, festoons of malle interspersed with white baby ribbons leading therefrom to the corners of the room. Vases of white bride's roses were placed on the chiffonier and piano. The dining-room was also prettily filled with flowers and greenery.

To the strains of "Sweet Lei Lehua," sung by a Hawaiian quartet club, the bridal couple entered the parlor, where Rev. J. F. Erdman, of Central Union Church, stood beneath the canopy. Miss Keepers was a winsome bride. She wore white crepe du chine over white tulle, the bodice and sleeves of white silk applique, trimmed with white chiffon, and carried a bouquet of La France roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Grace Power, wore a cream pina silk over white tulle, trimmed with chiffon ruching. The groom was attended by J. Kelley Brown Jr. The bride was given away by Charles Crane.

The ceremony over, the guests were led to the marquee on the lawn, where the health of the newly married couple was drunk in punch. Two tables were spread with salads, turkey and cranberry sauce. American flags were used for side decorations, with odd parasol vines running up the poles. The bride was assisted in cutting the wedding cake by Baby Crane.

The quartet club sang throughout the merry breakfast feast, following which the bride's bouquet was thrown and was caught by Miss Crane.

A number of pretty and valuable presents were displayed, conspicuous among them being a cut-glass punch-bowl and a dozen glasses, a cordial set from Germany, and many solid silver pieces, mostly for the table. Mrs. Charles Crane, who received the guests, was attired in a pretty pink silk.

Those who signed the wedding souvenir of the bride and groom were Miss Lizzie Grace, Miss Myra Angus, Mrs. Angus, Sallie Livingston, Blanche A. Lowrie, Eva Hammer, Jessie Todd, Alice Douglas, Gretchen Kopke, May B. Murdoch, Lulu O'Dowda, Mr. and Mrs. Melanphy, Margaret T. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Myers, J. S. McCandless, J. A. Johnson, George Angus, H. Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. Crane, Mrs. E. D. Crane, Miss Nettie Crane, James Crane, H. S. Crane, J. Kelley Brown, Miss Grace Power.

By the burning of the car sheds of the St. Louis R. T. Company, at St. Louis, the corporation's loss is estimated at \$60,000, principally on summer cars.

The promotion of Captain Crozier to be chief of ordnance, is being held up in the Senate until his interests in ordnance patents can be investigated.

The McKinley memorial meeting will be held in the House of Representatives hall, at noon, February 27th. Secretary Hay will make the address.

A Redding, Cal., workman was pinned to the ground by a red-hot iron bar which he had been carrying. He was rescued by fellow workmen.

The Senate committee on Territories, after investigating charges against Governor Otero, of New Mexico, decided unanimously to confirm him.

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